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Washington, DC 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL *PATENT*

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor:

	First Name	Last Name	Residence	Citizenship
1.	**Thomas**	**MAIERHOLZNER**	**Vilsbiburg, Germany**	**Germany**

For (title):

COVER SUPPORTED ON A SUPPORT

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1. Type of Application

- ■ Utility
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant

- ■ Original
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
- ■ Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)

3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Uti.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)

- ■ Pages of specification (6)
- ■ Pages of claims (2)
- ■ Pages of Abstract (1)
- ■ Sheets of Drawing (4)
 - ■ Formal
 - ☐ Informal

4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ Citations (none)
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- ■ Other -- PTO Data Entry Form
- ☐ Other

5. Declaration or Oath

- ☐ Enclosed
 original executed by
 - ☐ Inventor(s)
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
 - ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached
 - ☐ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached
- ■ Not Enclosed
 - ■ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).
 - ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ■ The same
- ☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made
 - ☐ is submitted.
 - ☐ will be submitted.

7. Language

- ■ English
- ☐ non-English
- ☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

8. Assignment

- ■ An assignment of the invention to SEEBER AG & CO. KG
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ■ will follow.

9. Certified C py

Certified copy of application

Country	Number	Date
Germany	20214711.8	23 September 2002

from which priority is claimed

☐ is(are) attached.

■ will follow.

10. Fee calculation

■ **A. Utility application**

CLAIMS AS FILED

	No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
					$770.00
Total claims	11	20	0	$18.00	$0.00
Independent claims	1	3	0	$86.00	$0.00
Mult. dep. claims	No	n/a	n/a	$290.00	$0.00

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.

☐ Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.

☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation **$770.00**

☐ **B. Design application**
($.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing fee calculation $00.00

☐ **C. Plant application**
($490.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing fee calculation $00.00

11. Entity Status

Applicant herewith qualifies as a **LARGE** entity.

12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))

☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

13. Fee Payment

- ■ Not enclosed.
 - ■ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☐ basic filing fee $0.00
 - ☐ petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached $0.00
 - ☐ for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language $0.00
 - ☐ processing and retention fee $0.00
 - ☐ fee for international-type search report $0.00
 - **Total fees enclosed** **$0.00**

14. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the amount of $0.00
- ☐ Charge Account 18-2025 for $0.00. A duplicate of this form is attached.
- ☐ Charge to credit card (PTO-2038 attached.)

15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to account 18-2025.
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d) (extra claims)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)
 - ☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b))

16. Instructions As To Overpayment

- ☐ credit account 18-2025
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23 September 2003

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